



Newsletter

May 2016

Welcome to the summer term newsletter – time is flying! We as ever, have a busy term ahead with CPD courses, whole school insets as well as our Brook Street project which is proving fascinating. So far 26 different cultures are represented in the street.

Rio 2016

We have some copies of "From the rainforest to Rio; Barnaby Bear in Brazil – a fantastic Action Aid pack for only £5.00 plus £3.50 P&P.

OXFAM have produced some fabulous resources which can be accessed via www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/a-sporting-chance

Mural Magic at Cherry Grove

We have accessed some New Homes Community Bonus funding to improve the local environment near Cherry Grove Primary school to inspire children young people and adults to be proud of the area and to tidy up a "grot spot".

GLP Update

Don't miss out if you're not yet registered on www.glp-e.org.uk. We are working closely with Egerton Primary School over the next academic year. 47 schools have signed up in Cheshire East as partner schools. We have a September conference ***Go Global in Cheshire East*** on Thursday 29th September at Cranage Hall.

Newton Primary School

Pupils are going to be involved in designing a banner to promote the right to play and a clean environment to be displayed on the railings of Lime Park in Newton. Councillor Beacham and

Councillor Watson have given us a small amount of funding to support this.

Courses



Philosophy for Children Level 2A **SAPERE 2 day certified course**

Dates; Thurs 19th and Fri 20th May

Venue: Clever Training Suite,
Watergate Street, Chester CH1 2LF

Cost: £300 for members, £360 for non-members. Use your e-credits to pay for this course.

This two day course is designed for teachers who want to advance their own facilitator skills and to support colleagues with less experience in P4C.

NEW COURSE

Philosophy for Children Level 1 **SAPERE 2 day certified course** **Friday 14th October & Monday 14th November 2016 9.15 – 4.00pm**

This two day course will use presentation, enquiry, workshop and planning sessions to:

- Introduce the theory and practice of P4C
- Provide techniques for developing children's thinking and philosophical skills
- Suggest experimental techniques to encourage questioning and enquiry
- Connect P4C with the curriculum
- Present and demonstrate useful resources

Venue: Doubletree by Hilton, Chester
Cost: £295 for members, £355 for non-members. Use your e-credits to pay for this course.



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O is for Olympics – Building a better world through sport



Wednesday 8th June
2016. 9.30am – 3.00pm

Rio 2016 offers an ideal opportunity to teach and learn about global issues.

This course will provide you with practical ideas and activities focusing particularly on:

- Ideas to get your pupils thinking about the Olympics and Paralympics values
- Fair's Fair Life and rights in the global sports industry
- Activities based on Going For Goals - Sustainable Development Goals

All Participants will receive the Action Aid pack "From the Rainforest to Rio: Barnaby Bear in Brazil"

Venue: Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, Chester

Cost: £150 for members, £220 for non-members. Use your e-credits to pay for this course.

Dates to remember this half term:

May 3rd – World Press Freedom day

May 8th – World Red Cross & Red

Crescent Day

May 9th Europe Day

May 14th World Fair trade day

May 15th International Day of Families

May 17th International day against Homophobia

May 21st World day for cultural diversity.

Christian Aid Resources

Email schools@christian-aid.org to order your 'Wonderful Worms' poster pack.

Send my friend to school

Fabulous Campaign to get every child into school. Go to www.sendmyfriend.org to order a pack.

Please take a look at our website www.cheshiredec.org. You will be able to **download our course fliers and view our calendar for upcoming events along with lots of other materials.**

Artefact collections for hire 2015 - 2016

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Artefact Collections

Our collections are available to hire for half termly periods for a fee of £15.00. The hire period dates are: Monday 6th June – Wednesday 13th July

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